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## THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

### Events of Interest From Wash- ington.

By J. E. Jones.

#### THE REPUBLICAN SITUATION.

No matter how loud may be the claims of any particular candidate with reference to the Republican presidential nomination, it is certain that several ballots will be required before a selection is made. Within the past two weeks it has been made clear that the attempt to stampee the convention by the Roosevelt faction has hopelessly failed. New York State with its 87 votes, largely pledged to Mr. Root and Justice Hughes; and Pennsylvania, with 76 votes—likely for Mr. Knox, are units that may become the determining factors in the final control of the convention. The convention will face the necessity of solving its own problems in making a nomination.

As matters now stand—and the position is likely to be intensified, there are three real factors among Republican presidential possibilities. There is Colonel Roosevelt, whose qualities need not be discussed—but whose nomination would be sure to accentuate factional differences in the Republican party. Then there is Justice Hughes, who is "just being urged," much in the same manner as in the case of Senator Root, in the hope that he may be the means of defeating the Roosevelt ambitions.

Outside of the supporters as well as the direct opposition to Colonel Roosevelt, Theodore E. Burton commands more support on his own account than any other candidate in the field. He has a public record around which progressives and conservatives have rallied in the past.

#### THE LOGICAL OUTCOME.

Senator Burton was the first Republican in Congress to break down the policy of the Wilson Administration in passing bills as purely partisan measures. The big legislative program of the Democrats was being forced by the Administration demand for party support. The minority was ignored. Senator Burton challenged the policy and changed it by re-shaping the river and harbor bill, and by upsetting all the calculations of the Administration with reference to the ship purchase act. The Democratic majority in Congress were forced into a radical change in their legislative methods. While New York reports are the most notable, with reference to the presidential contest, the information being daily brought to Washington from the Pacific coast and middle western states, shows sentiment to be crystallizing for Senator Burton. The result is that the party leaders are recognizing this development of public thought, and since they are agreed that the most bitter factionalists enrolled in the Taft and Roosevelt camps four years ago can unite upon Senator Burton better than anyone else, the chances of the Olin's nomination becomes more probable every day.

#### FISH FOR FOOD.

The United States Department of Agriculture has been carrying on a propaganda for a great many years to educate people to use more fish for food, in place of meat. Now shrimps are very much sought after on the seaboard, the same as are lobsters, oysters and snails. There has been a good deal of difficulty in supplying these foods to the interior of the country. The same troubles apply to the shipment of fish. The federal department has started off on the new and worthy task that it will no longer ask people in places like Omaha, Nebraska, to eat stale fish from the Atlantic seaboard. The department now seeks, through its investigators, to perfect improved methods in handling, cleaning and preserving fish and other sea food and in shipping it to all parts of the country.

#### UNCLE JOE'S BIRTHDAY.

Joseph G. Cannon is eighty years old, and on the occasion of his recent anniversary an important legislative program was laid aside in the House of Representatives in order that two hours might be devoted to a remarkable ceremony in the way of a personal tribute to the "oldest Congressman alive." He is called "Uncle Joe" in Washington and there is a tone of genuine affection evidenced toward the kindly old man who is hardly willing to admit, but nevertheless must realize, that his footsteps are tottering. Mr. Cannon is one of the most remarkable men of the age, and he led the old time machine politicians on to many an inglorious

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## GRANGE NEWS

### LONE MT. GRANGE.

Lone Mt. Grange held its first evening meeting, Saturday, May 13. A large number were present. The committee in charge of the music for the evening invited the members to the Congregational church and presented several reels of moving pictures which were greatly enjoyed. The next meeting on May 27 will be a Memorial service.

### ALDER RIVER GRANGE.

Alder River Grange held its regular meeting, Wednesday evening, May 10. Officers pro tem were: Miss Ethel Cole, Lecturer; Jas. H. Swan, Steward; Mrs. Rosa Bartlett, Lady Assistant Steward. Remarks for the good of the order by Mrs. Jennie Mitchell, L. E. Cole, J. H. Swan, Guy Bartlett and Edson Bartlett. A Memorial program is to be given at the next meeting.

### CANTON GRANGE.

Educational Day, which was planned for Canton Grange, Saturday, was indefinitely postponed, as the school teachers attended the convention at Bethel. The third and fourth degrees were conferred on two candidates in the afternoon. The program consisted of music by the choir with Mrs. S. B. Ellis pianist, readings by Mrs. Martha Childs, Mrs. Irene Tucker, Mrs. A. H. Adams and Mrs. W. A. Lucas, and a piano solo by Miss Ora Woodward. The next meeting will be G. A. R. Day, the Post and Relief Corps members will be guests.

### PLEASANT VALLEY GRANGE.

Pleasant Valley Grange, No. 136, West Bethel, held its regular meeting, May 9, with nineteen members present. Officers pro tem: Secretary, Gate Keeper, Chaplain, Assistant Steward, Lady Assistant Steward. The usual business being attended to plans were made about an entertainment before long. The literary program was short: Song, Mrs. Helen Howard. Reading, Mrs. Fannie McKenney. Reading, Duncan McLeod. Song, Asa Howard. The next program to be in hands of the ladies. Grange closed in form.

### NORWAY GRANGE.

The meeting of May 13 was well attended. A large amount of business was disposed of. The question of exhibiting at the county fair was decided on. Committee appointed later. The captains, Goodwin and Young, received a five dollar gold piece and additional to make six dollars and fifteen cents each as a token of appreciation of their efforts. Fourteen were elected to membership. The report that the hot water system was all ready to use which has been lately installed in the kitchen, was well received. The Mothers' Day program was given. Sisters Upton and Abbott gave two vocal selections, appropriate readings were given by Bro. Chas. Frost, Sisters Gammon, Abbott, Perry, Dunn, Pingree, Thurston, and Sister Helen Noyes read a selection regarding the advisability of having a "Fathers' Day." P. P. Towne led a song service. Quotation, Lecturer, Closing thought, Sister Lovejoy. Contest dinner, May 20. Meeting opens at 10.00 A. M., dinner follows the entertainment. Social dance in the afternoon. The meeting of May 27 will be devoted to degree work followed by a memorial service as follows: Voluntary: Song, Choir; Remarks: Song, Grange; Poem, "The Two Angels" (Longfellow); Sister Carrie Roberts; Officers Tribute; Reading, Sister Gammon; Solo, Sister Eva Jackson; Paper, "Opportunities," Sister Knightly; Solo, Sister Isala Cox. Additional features as time permits. Brother Ryerson, a charter member, was reported ill. The Girls' Canning Club met Saturday afternoon, Minnie Upton, leader.

### BEAR RIVER GRANGE.

Bear River Grange met in its vestry, May 13, 1916, at 8.15 P. M. Vacant chairs were filled as follows: Chaplain, Mabel Bailey; A. S., Ray Parker; Gate Keeper, M. A. Holt. After the usual order of business, the following question was discussed: "Are there any farm crops that should be grown for sentimental reasons, alone?" Decided in favor of the negative; Song, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wright. Question for next meeting: "How may the efficiency of our Dairy Herd be increased?" There were 13 members present. Voted to have ice cream and cake after our next meeting. During the Lecturer's Hour the secret work of the order was drilled on to some extent.

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## OXFORD CO. TEACHERS' CONVENTION.

### Interesting Speakers and Help- ful Meetings

The annual meeting of the Oxford County Teachers' Association at Bethel proved to be a great success. About two hundred were in attendance, one hundred eighty-one being registered. Everyone enjoyed Dr. Tubbs' masterly explanation of the war situation on Thursday afternoon and the talks by Miss Tinkell and Miss Hale.

At the same time Supt. Payson Smith was holding a session for superintendents and school boards in the Gould's Academy library.

The two general sessions were crowded as no one wished to miss hearing Dr. Winship. His talks were not only interesting but gave us much to think about.

The department sessions brought out lively discussions on school problems. State Inspector J. W. Taylor conducted the session for secondary schools, State Agent H. A. Allan that for rural schools and Supt. W. H. S. Ellingwood that for grade schools.

In the grammar school building, there was a fine exhibition of grade work and busy work all from Rumford. The drawing of a village street by grade 7, deserves more than a passing mention.

The splendid work of the 6th and 7th grades in the drawing and coloring of the birds, the house made by grades 3 and 4, in the school at Rumford Point, stands 2 feet from ridge pole to the ground, and every part of it put together perfectly with its windows and doors, the dining room, drawing room, bed room and kitchen with its furniture all made by the children. Then in the corner was an exhibit from another school in the same town. Hand made caps, kimonos, hags, represented careful training, and hard work. The clothing; corset covers, skirts and one shirt waist were made by the 8th grade. The illustrated stories of the 3d, 4th and 5th grade were very interesting.

On the table, made by grade 6, a bed with a monogram embroidered on the bed tick, a clock, coat hanger, a neat little letter rack, all spoke of the splendid achievements of the age and all show that not books alone are necessary in the making and training for good citizenship.

At the business session the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

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### MARJORIE EMERSON ROWE.

November 9, 1915—May 9, 1916.

One who knew once said, "A little child shall lead them." Standing today beside the tiny girl-lying among the spring blossoms, herself like a closed flower, one caught a new glimpse of the Great Teacher's meaning. She came but such a little time ago to a home ideally fitted to receive her, a home based upon noble conceptions of motherhood and fatherhood. She was joyously welcomed. She came into a heritage of wise, devoted love. With her died many hopes. One wondered rebelliously why it must be.

But today we know that the little baby had done a bigger work than many who drag out a weary length of years. Hearts are braver, stronger, tenderer, lives will be forever on higher levels because the little life has been. All the love and joy and sorrow have not been in vain. For a little child shall lead them.

Bethel, May 11, 1916.

### ELLEN M. BROWN.

One of the last of the old inhabitants of Upton, Ellen M. Brown, was called to the higher life April 19, 1916.

For a number of years she had made her home with her daughters, Mrs. Geo. C. Newton of West Auburn, and Mrs. Harold B. Forbes of Portland, at whose home she died. She had been very feeble, but death came suddenly and peacefully and was a glad release from the infirmities which are so hard for one of her active nature to bear.

Always of a quiet and retiring disposition, only those nearest her knew her generally, the depth of her affection for her home and friends, and her love of little children.

Besides her own family, she leaves several grandchildren, nephews and nieces by whom she will be held in loving remembrance.

## GOULD'S ACADEMY

Florence Chapman was in Lewiston, Saturday.

Miss Whitman was in South Paris Saturday and Sunday.

Our baseball team plays with Gorham High school next Saturday at Gorham.

Philip Lord went home, Tuesday, on account of illness and has not yet returned.

Rule Richmond was the guest of friends in Bryant's Pond, Friday and Saturday.

Edgar Tuman has been chosen as marshal for the school at the graduation exercises.

Last Thursday the Y. W. C. A. realized \$6.35 from their sale of ice cream and cake.

Ermine Rabideau returned from Milan, N. H., Monday afternoon, after being with her parents for the week end.

Last Friday the juniors had a picnic at the farm owned and previously occupied by Prof. W. R. Chapman. On account of the severe wind only a few attended but each one reports a good time.

In a game at Alumni Field in which Mechanic Falls showed superior play in every department Gould's met defeat Saturday, 12 to 2. The home team appeared badly in need of practice and errors both of omission and commission of short, first and behind the plate accounted for many of the victors' runs. The Gould's team appreciates the excellent patronage of the townspeople at this game. The new seats at the grounds are a great convenience to spectators. Gould's plays Gorham High school at Gorham, Saturday. Summary:

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### CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to thank all those who assisted us in our recent bereavement, the Rev. J. H. Little for his words of comfort, and the neighbors and friends for the beautiful flowers. Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Westleigh and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mason.

### NOTICE TO DOG OWNERS.

The time for licensing dogs has expired and all dogs not licensed will be killed without further notice.

O. L. DAVIS, Dog Constable.

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### SEASHORE HOUSE.

7 finished rooms, suitable for all the year or summer, 2 acres of land, stable, city water, near electric, church, schools and steamer wharf. Buildings in good repair, newly painted. Easy terms. Address

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Decoster Strain Barred Plymouth Rocks. Eggs \$1.00 per setting of 15.

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Dean's Rheumatic Pills for Rheumatism and Neuralgia. Entirely vegetable. Safe.

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## BETHEL INN

### Happenings of the Week

Fishing is the attractive sport at present, and thus far Mr. Geo. L. Gilmore is "high line."

The pleasant weather of the past week, although rather cool, has incited automobile travel and the Inn has been favored with several dinner parties, and all report the roads, in different directions, in fine condition.

The golf links show the consistent work being done, and today Mr. Arthur Penn, the Professional at Poland Springs, will mark and stake out the tees and putting greens, and advise on such other special work as may be necessary. The greater portion of the course has been raked over by hand and the grass seed sown, and with the light rain, and afterward the sun, will make a great change in the looks of the grounds. A portion of the links are being played over at present, and it is hoped by July the grass will be of sufficient strength to permit playing over the new part.

The forest fire of last week created great excitement and apprehension throughout the village, and every precaution was taken to prevent spreading. Hose was run out from every hydrant, and the Inn fire brigade was out in full force, and men were sent to aid in fighting the fire. The fire departments in Norway, So. Paris and Locke's Mills responded promptly to the call for assistance, and while their services were not needed the spirit of the true fireman was manifest. Sandwiches and coffee were sent from the Inn to the night-watchers. The rain of the night before was a strong factor in preventing an extensive conflagration.

Since last week many matters of interest have transpired, and among them the meeting of the Men's Club, before which the Hon. Ogden L. Mills read a most interesting paper on "Preparedness," being a transcript of his celebrated speech in the Senate of New York state. The ladies were invited on this special occasion, and they made a graceful addition to the assemblage. The Music Room of the Inn was full to overflowing, and to show the appreciation of Mr. Mills' courtesy a rising vote of thanks was tendered him, enthusiastic and sincere. At the close of the meeting a collation consisting of cake, coffee and ice cream was served, and even that was appreciated.

The County School Convention met at Bethel the past week, and among those attending the Inn was favored with the following: Payson Smith, State Supt. of Schools, Augusta, Me.; Miss Florence M. Hale, State Insp. of Rural Schools, Augusta; H. A. Allan, State Insp. of Rural Schools, Augusta; J. W. Taylor, State Insp. Secondary Schools, Augusta; Mary I. Haskell, Orono, Me.; B. N. Allen, Portland, Me.; W. L. Bonney, Bowdoinham; P. E. Hathaway, Norway; A. E. Winship and wife, Boston; E. E. Clason, Lisbon Falls; F. E. Leslie, M. D., Andover, Me.; F. A. Pullman, Andover, Me.; Miss Marion C. Ricker, Farmington; Ruth Austin, Phillips; Hattie Fogg, York, Pa.; Lucy Hill, W. Lebanon; Tina Miller, No. Jay.

Business is beginning to show an increase and among the late arrivals are: Mr. Kelley Cole, Portland, Me.; Mrs. and Mrs. Porter Kimball, Hope, No. Dakota; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Chase and son, Lynn, Mass.; J. H. Lane, Portland, Me.; W. B. Cooke, Asst. Gen. Passenger Agt., G. T. R. R., Montreal; G. W. V. Shaw, Montreal; G. L. Gilmore, Lexington, Mass.; W. S. Gingell, New York City; Mrs. S. Onderdonk and maid, Durham, N. H.; Morton Hull, Holyoke, Mass.; Edw. P. Bagg, Jr., M. D., Holyoke, Mass.; Miss May Farrell, Rumford, Me.; Wm. Mann and wife, Rumford, Me.; Jas. McGouly, Rumford, Me.; E. Willis, New York; W. H. Norton, Portland, Me.; J. E. Noonan, Boston; H. A. Hannan, Portland; Mary Boynton, Portland; Mayer Selbing, Portland.

### FOR SALE.

1911 Geo touring car in perfect order. \$50.00 paid this spring in overhauling; new tires; very powerful; back seat quickly removed to make splendid truck form for half ton. A bargain if taken at once. Cash or terms. Will take small roadster in exchange. Apply at

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I have on hand a large stock of farming implements and machines which I shall sell at last year's prices. Don't buy until you see me.

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For men who consider themselves good enough to dress best, we have the KIRSCHBAUM CLOTHES;

And we sell these clothes at the old prices, no higher than is asked for the common sort, \$15, \$16, \$18 and up to \$22.

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## FARM STOCK AND TOOLS \$2750

55 acres, 25 in nice smooth tillage, pasture for 8 head, maple orchard, good growth of pine timber, very good set of buildings, house 6 rooms, double hallway, several hardwood floors, barn fitted with silo, horse fork, good basement, stable for 4 horses and a good carriage room with basement all bldgs. connected and in good repair except they need a coat of paint outside. Running water service to all. Included are 2 horses, 3 cows, 2 calves, 2 pigs, 50 W. I. Red hens, harnesses, wagons, carts, and all farming tools, ice house filled, everything ready to step right in and do the chores \$2750 takes all.

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## BETHEL AND VICINITY.

Mr. Millard Clough is confined to the house by illness.

W. B. Wight from North Newry was in town, Friday.

Mrs. Gilbert Tuell was in Portland one day last week.

Miss Louise Wheeler is helping Miss Frances Carter at Middle Intervale.

Mabel Bailey spent a few days the past week with Mrs. Harold Rollins.

Dr. E. L. Brown and family went to Norway, Saturday, to spend a few days.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stanley is recovering from pneumonia.

Miss Emma Burke spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Burke.

Mr. A. M. Chase of Bryant's Pond was a business visitor in town one day last week.

Mr. Philip Smith went to Portland, Saturday, where he has employment for the summer.

Mrs. Albert James and daughter, Alice, from Sunday River were in Bethel, Friday.

Dr. F. B. Tuell, who has been visiting relatives in Massachusetts, returned home, Monday.

Percy Robertson from Portland spent a few days the past week at Ziba Durkin's on Paradise road.

Leslie Coburn went to Middle Dam, Saturday, to work for his uncle, Ed. Coburn, for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hutchins are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, born Friday, May 12.

Miss Ruth Farrington of Locke's Mills was calling on friends and relatives in town one day last week.

Winfield Wight, who is attending Bowdoin College, came to Dr. I. H. Wight's last Thursday night for medical treatment.

Mrs. Charles Valentine went to Hanover, N. H., last week to spend a few days with her son, Carroll, who is attending Dartmouth College.

The many friends of Mr. Wallace Bird of Albany were shocked to hear of his sudden passing away, May 10th and much sympathy is expressed for the family.

Miss Mae Cross, who has been spending the winter in Dorchester, Mass., returned to Bethel, Saturday, and will be with Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Hastings this summer.

Mrs. H. S. Pashard and son, King, returned home, Friday, after spending a few weeks with Mrs. Pashard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Dival, at Mechanic Falls.

The Boy Scouts are taking measures to clean up the "dump" at Alder River this week. Their leaders have already burnt up what rubbish they could and at last it seems that this unsightly place will be removed.

### WATCH CHILD'S COUGH

Colds, running of nose, continued irritation of the mucous membrane if neglected may mean Catarrh later. Don't take the chances—do something for your child! Children will not take ordinary medicines, but they will take Dr. King's New Discovery and without bribing or teasing. It's a sweet pleasant Tar Syrup and so effective. Just laxative enough to eliminate the waste poisons. Almost the first dose helps. Always prepared, no mixing or fussing. Just ask your druggist for Dr. King's New Discovery. It will safeguard your child against serious ailments resulting from colds.

Mr. E. L. Arno is again confined to his bed.

Stuart Goodwin was a business visitor in town, Monday.

Mr. Charles Frost is working at Gil-eed for W. C. Chapman.

J. F. Coolidge is ill of bronchitis at the home of W. B. Baker.

Alberta Stearns spent the week end at her uncle's, E. A. Stearns.

Mr. Philip Wight was in Bethel, Friday evening, calling upon friends.

Mrs. R. H. Gates of Paris is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Annie Willey.

Miss Ruth Buck is spending a few weeks' vacation at her home on Swan's Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Coolidge from Upton were in Bethel the last of the week.

Miss Viola Bartlett, who is teaching in Mason, visited Mrs. Everett Smith, Friday.

Mr. L. W. Ramsell and family spent the week end with relatives in North Waterford.

Mr. Mark Allen and family of Bryant's Pond were Sunday guests at Mr. L. L. Carver's.

Miss Marjorie Thomas of West Sumner visited her aunt, Mrs. B. W. Kimball, last week.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. W. O. Straw, Thursday afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. B. W. Kimball is doing some carpenter work for Miss Maria Tuttle at Berlin, N. H.

Mrs. Wallace Clark visited her daughter, Mrs. Earl Cummings, in Rumford the last of the week.

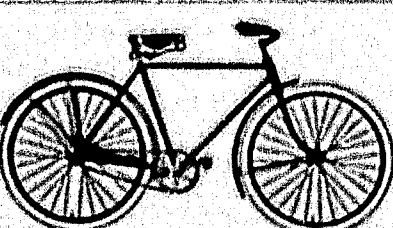
Mr. and Mrs. Allan A. Brooks and little daughter of Grafton were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hutchins, Thursday.

The regular quarterly collection for benevolences at the Congregational church will be taken next Sunday morning, May 21.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Kilborn, who have been spending the winter in Portland, have returned to Bethel and opened their cottage at Songo Pond.

Mrs. Fred Emery, Harold and Francis Chandler dined with Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Chandler, Sunday, returning to Mexico by the way of Newry and were accompanied by Evelyn Chandler to the latter place.

The Men's Club held ladies' night at their meeting last Wednesday night, when Hon. Ogden Mills, a member of the New York Senate read a paper on "Preparedness," which was very enlightening and entertaining. Ice cream, cakes and coffee were served and a social hour enjoyed at the close.



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D Width 2 pr. 1, 3 pr. 1 1-2, 7 pr. 2, 6 pr. 2 1-2, 2 pr. 4 1-2, 4 pr. 5, 3 pr. 5 1-2, 4 pr. 6.

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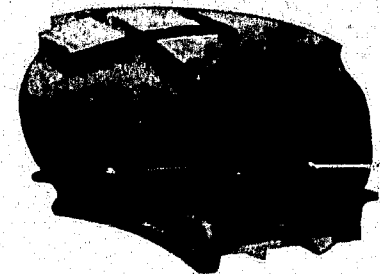
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Frances M. Whitcomb, Assistant of Home Economics, I Week Course.

Present day styles are directly from costumes of an era in the history of clothing or design of our clothing. Our game for or against us. They are absurd and conspicuous or and at ease. Whatever the clothes should be subordinating and emphasize her game. Besides subordination to the no costume is successful the principle of unity. The her clothes must be so close in line and color, that no just is felt.

Consideration of color is essential in its relation to clothing. The dominant tone of a dress should be subdued enough to allow the characteristics to show. A bit of color may be introduced to give unity and individuality, but costume must be kept harmonious. Another point to be considered is the lines of a costume. A vertical line tends to add height, while horizontal accents give a sense of design, conspicuous plaids and stripes tend to increase. Quiet dress is evidence of good taste. Fashion should not be our guide, but we should strive for artistic costume. One style of dress, well on one woman, but not on each individual must choose lines, and general effect of a suit to her own particular features of present fashion. T dressed, one must wear elegant charm and develop ease of health, comfort, and appearance on the selection.

Simplicity is of great importance in the selection of a costume. The omission of all superfluous detail. The appropriateness to the should be considered also. St. tures should differ from clothes. In relation to the body, clothing should furnish protection and maintain a constant temperature. At the present time, public buildings, trains, and overheat, so that the difficulty of justifying one's clothing to the great. People keep on their wraps in trains and stores, heated, then become chilled out of doors. This causes a energy and is dangerous to health. Outdoor garments should be light weight garments or than one heavy garment by the layer of air between, vents the loss of body heat. A closely woven garment for a windy day, than woven one which allows too age of air. Garments worn next the skin should be open in weave, to allow air also light in weight. They should be made of materials which have without injury to the fiber, the cleanest of the textile which is cheaper and laundered is more practical frequent changes is very necessary for undergarments. Clothing must be well aired, stray disease germs and matters collected from the skin must be removed, since it is of disease germs.

Before making a purchase, a man should decide what style is required, what material, how much to get, also what money may be spent. This influenced by the position, holds, whether in business, home.

STRAWBERRY DAINT Little Log Cabin—Roll thin. Cut eight inch strips inch wide. Pile strips "criss" the four corners of each lit to a height of six strips, us all. Fill in the center with berries, sweeten with powder. Pile up in pointed shape for

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Simplicity is of great importance in the selection of a costume. This means the omission of all superfluous ornament.

The appropriateness to the occasion should be considered also. Street costumes should differ from evening clothes.

In relation to the body, clothing primarily furnishes protection from the cold and maintains a constant body temperature. At the present time our public buildings, trains, and houses are overheated, so that the difficulty of adjusting one's clothing to conditions is great. People keep on their outdoor wraps in trains and stores, get overheated, then become chilled on going out of doors. This causes a waste of energy and is dangerous to health.

Outdoor garments should be worn. Two light weight garments are warmer than one heavy garment because of the layer of air between, which prevents the loss of body heat by conduction. A closely woven garment is better for a windy day, than a loosely woven one which allows too free passage of air.

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## STRAWBERRY DAINTIES.

Little Log Cabin—Roll paste out thin. Cut eight inch strips half an inch wide. Pile strips "criss-cross" at the four corners of each little square to a height of six strips, using 24 in all. Fill in the center with fine, large berries, sweeten with powdered sugar. Pile up in pointed shape for roof. A

## LOCKE'S MILLS.

Mr. and Mrs. Quimby Perham and Mildred Perham of Bryants Pond, also Dennis Kilgore and wife of Newry called at O. R. Bartlett's, Sunday.

Lester Tobbe's was a guest of his mother, Mrs. E. L. Tobbe's, at Auburn, Sunday.

Misses Alice Cross, Janis Jeffords and Ruth Farrington attended the Teachers' Convention at Bethel, Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Briggs of Norway visited with Mrs. C. R. Bartlett, Saturday.

Marian McFarlane visited with relatives at Lewiston the week end.

Mrs. Washington Heald and two children of North Buckfield are visiting her sister, Mrs. W. H. Crockett.

Rev. J. H. Little preached a very interesting sermon on Mothers' Day, Sunday.

Charles Horrick and son, Morton, of South Paris were in town, Sunday.

## EAST BETHEL.

Moving pictures at the hall, Saturday evening were greeted by a crowd.

Mr. and Mrs. George Curtis have moved to Mr. Chas. Martin's.

Mr. Russell Swan has returned home from Worcester, Mass., for the summer.

Willis Bartlett is at home from Byron, attending to the farm work here.

Miss Edna Bartlett and Miss Ethel Cole attended the Teachers' Convention held at Bethel the past week.

Mr. F. B. Howe recently loaded two cars with cedar posts which were shipped to Berlin Mills Co., Berlin, N. H.

Mrs. Etta Bartlett and Mrs. F. G. Bean spent last Saturday, shopping, in Lewiston.

Mr. and Mrs. Payson Rich and Mr. Victor Rich of Auburn, Me., were over Sunday guests of his sister, Mrs. J. L. Holt, and family.

Mr. Z. W. Bartlett and Urban Bartlett were at home from Byron, Sunday. Mr. Bartlett is rebuilding his mills at Byron which were recently destroyed by fire. In addition to his other business he has a crew of twenty-five men cutting and peeling pulp. He has opened a large boarding camp. He has a large quantity of timber waiting to be saved.

Wm. Hastings and Albert Smith each have a new bicycle.

Don't allow yourself to be thrown on your own resources unless you are sure they are there.

meringue made of whipped whites of eggs, sweetened and flavored with vanilla.

Strawberry Delairs—Boil together in a saucepan one cup boiling water, quarter of a cup butter and a pinch of salt. Stir in one cup sifted flour. Stir constantly until the paste leaves the sides of the pan and cleaves in a mass. When partly cool add four eggs, beating in one at a time. Drop carefully in long narrow strips on buttered tins some distance apart. Bake in a moderate oven until well risen, or about 30 minutes. Leave door open a few minutes before removing to prevent falling. When cool split open one side and fill with sweetened crushed berries. Cover whole surface of eclairs with boiled icing, tinted pink with berry juice.

Lady Locks—Cut paste in strips one inch wide and 12 inches long. Roll each strip around a "lady lock" mold and bake in a hot oven until a delicate brown. Slip off the molds and fill the hollow space with berries, slightly crushed and sweetened. Serve with whipped cream. (Anything in the pastry line with this fruit is always more delicious served warm.)

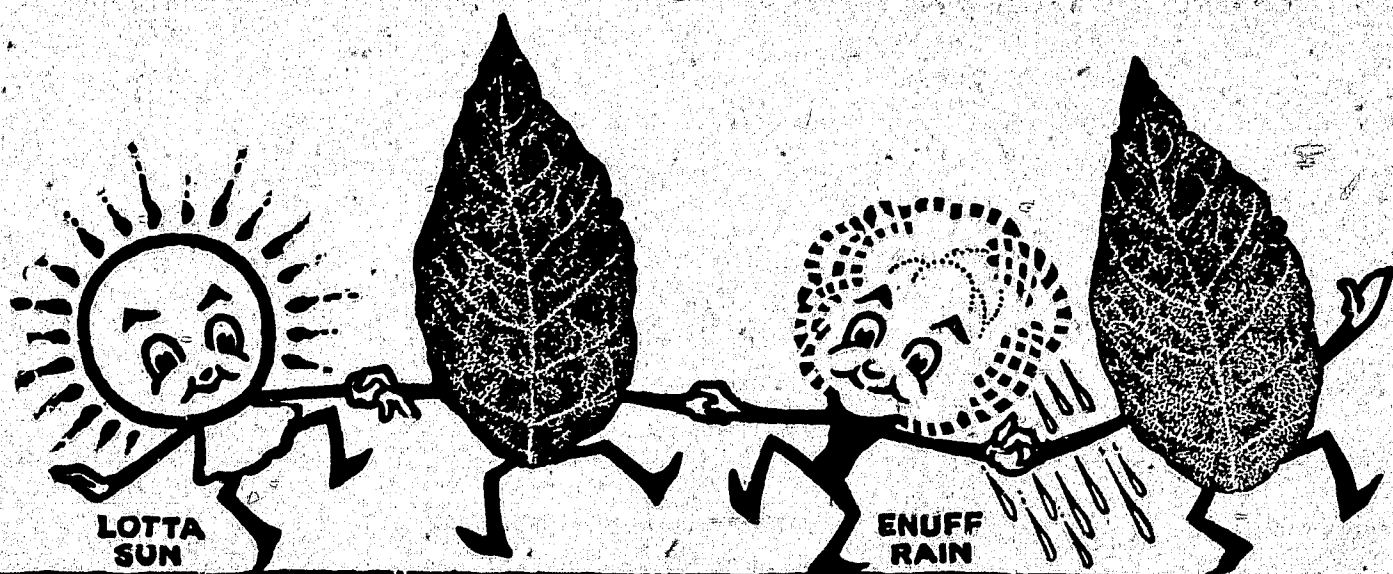
Croquette of Strawberries—Dissolve one tablespoon gelatin in a little cold water, add two tablespoons boiling water and stir until dissolved. Wet a mold in water; strain one quart ripe berries, dip each one in the gelatin and press them closely together around the side of the mold. Fill the center with a rich chocolate russe and set in refrigerator. When ready to serve, wring a cloth out of boiling water and wrap around the mold a moment. It will lift off easily.

Dutch Cake—Separate two eggs. Add to the yolks half a cup of milk, one tablespoon melted butter, one cup pastry flour sifted four times. Add to flour one teaspoon baking powder. Beat ingredients thoroughly and fold in stiffly beaten whites of eggs. Pour into a shallow greased pan. Cover top with fresh berries, pressing them down into the dough. Sprinkle over half cup sugar and bake. Cut into squares and serve warm with cream or hard sauce.

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## CANTON

Mrs. Emma Stratton of Rumford Center has been a guest of her sister, Mrs. Marion A. Smith, of Canton.

A public supper was served at Odd Fellows Hall, Saturday night, which was liberally patronized.

Miss Agnes Heald has been visiting in East Sumner.

Mrs. Abbie York is ill at the home of her son at Gilbertville.

Harold B. Gilbert has gone to Rumford to work.

The schools in town were not in session, Thursday and Friday, as the teachers attended the Teachers' Convention at Bethel.

Mrs. Mattie Crocker is at Norway, caring for her sister, Mrs. Chas. Henry, who has a young daughter.

John Briggs has been appointed tax collector in place of Maurice J. Howes, who has moved away.

A most enjoyable evening was spent Tuesday of last week at Masonic Hall, when a variety shower was tendered Miss Alice H. Nulty, in honor of her approaching marriage with Dr. Ralph W. Dicknell, a rising young physician of Canton. The affair was a complete surprise to Miss Nulty, who thoroughly appreciated the occasion, also the many nice and useful gifts which were presented her by the members of Evergreen Chapter. A short musical entertainment was enjoyed and refreshments of fruit punch and fancy crackers served.

The marriage of Lewis C. Stetson of Hartford and Mrs. Juliette Hodges of Wiscasset took place last week.

Mrs. Julia E. Marley of Gardiner was entertained while in town by Mrs. Marion A. Smith.

Mrs. A. B. Sampson, who has been ill, is somewhat better.

J. A. Poulin has bought out a black-smithing business at Sabattus and will take possession this week. His family will go a little later.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dicknell have been in Portland the past week for a day or two.

Mrs. W. B. Gilbert of Lewiston has been a guest of Mrs. Arthur Glines.

Wm. Hayden was at home from Rumford for the week end.

Miss Alice Merrill spent Sunday at her home in Turner.

Miss Clara Barrows is caring for Mrs. Michael Onifro, who has a young son.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McCollister have been guests of his brother, L. H. Mc-

Collister, and wife, of Mechanic Falls. James Reed of Koonabunkport has been a guest of friends at his old home at Canton Point.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Caldwell of Leeds have been visiting Fred Tripp and family.

Mrs. Arthur Bennett, who resides on Bear Mountain, Hartford, passed away, Friday night, after a short illness with pneumonia. She leaves a husband, who is blind, and two children, a son and daughter, the latter also being ill with pneumonia. The Bennett family formerly lived in Lewiston.

Charles E. Hollis, who won honors at the speaking contest of Canton High school and was chosen to take part in the Lyford speaking contest at Colby, went to Waterville last week to attend the exercises. Forty contestants, representing 27 schools, participated. Mr. Hollis had the honor of coming within half a point of being chosen as one of the speakers.

Miss Jessie Reed of Auburn has been visiting her home in town.

A band of gypsies passed through Canton, Wednesday.

Eldred Small of Canton and Miss Helen Newton of Buckfield were recently united in marriage.

Mrs. Geo. L. Wadlin has been a guest of her sister, Mrs. Payson Smith, of Augusta.

Mrs. E. M. Swift has returned from an extended visit with friends in Augusta, Minot and Hebron.

James Reed went to Dunith, Minn., last week where he has accepted a position as bookkeeper in a large store.

Miss Ruth Johnson has returned home from Rangeley.

Abbott A. Russell of Poland has been a guest of his mother, Mrs. A. F. Russell, who remains critically ill.

Peter Allen and family are planning to move to Phillips in the near future.

Mrs. Lucy Nason of Livermore Falls has been a guest at the home of C. F. Gildham and family.

Mrs. Eunice Warren Bartlett, Canton's oldest and much esteemed citizen, observed her 90th birthday, Sunday, when she entertained a few relatives.

She was also the recipient of a large shower of post cards of congratulations from her many friends. Mrs. Bartlett was born in Buckfield, May 13, 1826, a daughter of Aaron Parsons and Eunice Warren Parsons. She married Lyndner Bartlett of Hartford. They had four children, William C. Bartlett, who passed away seven years ago, Frank Bartlett who resides in Lewiston, Gertrude who died in infancy and Fred C. Bartlett with whom she lives. There

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are also seven grandchildren and six great grandchildren. Her husband passed away on the 50th anniversary of their marriage.

Mrs. C. A. Knight, who resides in the West, is visiting relatives here.

Miss Dorothy Hayes of Boston is a guest of relatives in town.

The annual district meeting of Reheals was held, Friday evening, with Ponemah Lodge of Canton, with a large attendance from the lodges of Rumford, Dixfield and Livermore Falls. A delicious banquet was served on the arrival of the special trains. The meeting, which was held in the Opera House, was called to order by the Noble Grand, Mrs. Velda Dicknell, and after the regular business of the lodge, the degree staff of Purity Lodge of Rumford conferred the degree in an excellent manner on three candidates.

The meeting was then given over to District Deputy President, Mrs. Vina Sparks, who presided at the district meeting. The address of welcome was by Mrs. Marion A. Smith of Ponemah Lodge and the response by Mrs. Isabel Clary of Charley Lodge. Mrs. Julia E. Marley of Gardiner, Grand Warden of the Reheals Assembly, was an honored guest and made pleasing remarks.

At the banquet the Grand Warden and District Deputy President were each presented with beautiful silver cheese forks by Ponemah Lodge, which were much appreciated by the recipients. During the evening Mrs. West of Rum-

ford gave two humorous readings, Miss Agnes Alden of Livermore Falls gave a vocal solo and Miss Eleanor Westgate of Canton a piano solo, all of which were much enjoyed. Pleading remarks were made by the District Deputy, Past District Deputy Mrs. Julia Alden of Charley Lodge, Mrs. Putnam of Rumford, and Mr. Dyer of Livermore Falls. The hall was attractively decorated in pink and green.

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## TEACHERS' CONVENTION.

Continued from page 1.

President, Prin. L. G. Paine, Rumford.  
Vice-President, Supt. M. G. Joy, South Paris.  
Sec. Treas., Supt. F. H. Byram, Bethel.  
Executive Committee: Supt. Edw. Glover, Mexico; Chairman; Prin. P. E. Hathaway, Norway; Miss Marion E. Sanborn, Rumford.

The committee on resolutions begs to submit the following report:

Resolved, That we express our appreciation of the hospitality extended the association by the teachers and trustees of Gould's Academy, for the free use of their school buildings during the convention.

We further express our appreciation to the citizens of the town of Bethel for opening their homes and providing such generous entertainment to the teachers, and for their interest in helping to make our convention a success.

We further express our appreciation to the orchestra for the excellent music which has been a material aid to our program, to Mr. W. J. Upson for opening his private theatre for our inspection, to the various churches for their excellent collations, to all who have taken part in our programs.

Do it finally resolved that the Oxford County Teachers' Association keenly regrets that our State Superintendent of Schools is soon to leave our State, but that we tender him the sincerest wishes for his continued success in the broad field of education in which he is called to act.

Signed,

L. G. PAINE,

F. H. BYRAM,

M. G. JOY,

Committee on Resolutions.

The Committee on Entertainment wishes to thank the people of Bethel for entertaining the visiting teachers, and to express regret that some should have had the inconvenience of preparing for guests who did not appear. Many of the teachers changed their plans and did not stay in town over night and some made plans without reference to the committee.

M. T. PRATT, for the Committee.

## WEST BETHEL.

Mellen Mason and Mr. and Mrs. Alden Mason, Jr., with Master Floyd and Leland took an auto ride, Sunday, to Lancaster, N. H., and back, finding the roads in very good condition.

The forest fire here caused by the burning of the "beehive" last Thursday was still burning Monday evening, but it is hoped this rain will stop it, as it has done a large amount of damage to C. E. Barker, Harry King and E. Y. Grover.

Miss Lydia Peabody is ill with a severe cold.

Mrs. Esther Verrill, who fell and broke some of her ribs three weeks ago, is able to be up and assist some in the work as she is unable to find help.

Albert Briggs has moved to South Paris.

Lucian McAllister has moved into the house across the railroad recently vacated by J. Dwinale.

Allen Brooks put his goods into Tom Vashaw's house until he finds a situation.

Dana Crover from West Paris was at E. P. Crover's, Sunday.

Mrs. Maude O'Reilly and Miss Mahel Serlimer attended church at Bethel village, Sunday.

Nat Bean is making repairs on his house.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mills spent the week end in Gorham, N. H.

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## RAISING CHICKS RIGHT.

By G. E. Conkey.

"How many of the chicks hatched out are going to be raised successfully?" is the big question in the mind of the poultry raiser. If he's experienced in the science of poultry keeping, he will realize that his own efforts in the way of good care will play a very important part in answering the question satisfactorily.

Good care means, in large measure, prevention of disease and proper handling of the lice question, but in this article we will consider good care aside from these features.

With the many varying conditions and with so many ways in which chicks can be handled and good results still be obtained, set rules are not easily applied and good judgment must therefore be exercised at all times.

## HEN-RAISED CHICKS.

When chicks are raised in the natural way with hens, fewer mistakes are liable to be made in the care of the chicks, still, early in the season when there is much bad weather, too much must not be left to the hen because she cannot supply all the care that is needed. Many early hen-raised chicks are lost through failure to give them suitable quarters where they will have plenty of room and can take advantage of the sunshine. Small chicks are better off indoors when the weather is not pleasant. Later on in the season, or when the chicks are of some size, running outside will be invigorating, but it is best to work on the safe side at all times and take no chances of chilling the chicks.

Sometimes the chicks from two hatches are given to one hen for raising and this works nicely in warm weather, but do not try it until after the 1st of May because in cool weather one hen cannot cover more than fifteen chicks, right, and quite early in the season ten chicks is all a hen can look after.

Let the mother hen care for early chicks just as long as she will do so, and until the chicks are well feathered have some means of protecting them on cool nights. The proper ventilation of their house or coop, however, must always be watched carefully.

Chicks must be made to exercise freely at all times, and except when there is a good range, a portion of the feed should be given in a litter. Plenty of feed and plenty of work to go with it is what makes good hardy chicks.

## BROODER RAISED CHICKS.

When it comes to raising chicks artificially, troubles naturally increase. Not only is the matter of brooding added to the poultryman's cares, but the greater number of chicks kept together increases the possibility of mistakes.

Chicks are often overcrowded in the brooder or run to such an extent that their growth is checked,—in many cases a week or two, and if conditions are not improved they are rendered quite worthless. When you buy a brooder, be sure the manufacturer has not overestimated the capacity of the machine for this is commonly done. It is much better to be sure of the chicks having the required room than to chance their being harmed through overcrowding.

Don't forget that the chicks need more room as they grow and they will not continue in their development and keep healthy unless they have ample room.

## OVERFEEDING.

Overfeeding is another common mistake with chicks, especially those closely confined, and many complaints can be traced to this cause alone, where the chicks start out fine, do well the first week or two and then go all to pieces and die off in large numbers. Where overfeeding is occurring you will probably notice that the chick's crop is still full of food in the morning, that it is less active and is indifferent about eating. Then is the time to act. Reduce the feed and scatter anything suitable in deep litter to make the chicks work. Special care should be taken with moist feed that too much be not given at a time.

## GREEN FOOD.

Before the coming of such time as the chicks can get out and pick their own green food, something in the way of succulent greens is needed to balance their feed and you will find it pays to give this once or twice a day after the first week.

## EXERCISE.

With housed or closely penned chicks, don't try to economize on floor litter because they need exercise in abundance and a large part of their living must be secured through hard work.

With plenty of litter the chances of overeating will be greatly lessened.

## WARMTH.

Give your chicks all the heat they require and don't let them waste their energy in keeping warm. A temperature of 100 degrees with the thermometer bulb at the height of the chicks' head, is none too warm for the brooder the first week. This will make the chicks comfortable and there will be no reason for crowding. The actions of the chicks themselves will tell you when the heat is right for then and then only are they contented. As the chicks grow the brooder temperature is reduced about five degrees a week. All brooders ought to be arranged so that the chicks can move to or away from the heat at will and it might well be added that there must be some provision for a gradual change of air.

While chicks require a rather high temperature in brooding, at the same time they will not stand an excess of heat that an older bird will. Overheating in brooders must always be guarded against, as much bowel trouble is due to this cause alone. In hot weather see that the chicks are not overheated through a lack of shade or through the use of poorly ventilated coops.

## CROWDING.

Chicks crowding in the corners cause much worry to those handling brooder chicks for not only are many killed outright in this way but the whole lot may suffer greatly. With small chicks the cause lies in having a wrong brooder temperature, but after chicks are older the trouble is largely due to taking them out of the brooders too soon or not protecting them at night in cool weather.

When chicks start to crowd in the corners of the coop at night, it is a good plan to round off the corners with a piece of netting, say a foot and a half or two feet long.

Where chicks do not have an outside run that can be used considerably their legs may become affected, this trouble being known as leg weakness. It usually develops about the third or fourth week. Heavy feeding, a lack of bone forming material and green food, insufficient exercise and confinement will all help to bring on this condition. Get your chicks onto the ground as soon as you can and give them all the room possible when the trouble appears for this is the real cure.

PATIENCE NEEDED IN  
EVERY WALK OF LIFE.

Remember That People Are Human Beings and Treat Them as Such.

Patience is perhaps the virtue most necessary to human happiness. It is necessary in the relations between mother and child, between brother and sister, especially between husband and wife, between teacher and pupil, between friends and between employer and employee.

The mother must have patience with the little mischievous pranks of her youngsters and the faults of her grown-up children, or she will cause them and herself much sorrow from her bursts of temper. There must be mutual forbearance and forgiveness between brother and sister if happiness is to reign in the household.

Where is success for the teacher who has no patience? As one of the characters in a popular play tersely remarks, "It can't be done." Teaching to be successful must go hand in hand with patience. In fact, the average instructor needs more than his share of this invaluable virtue, for in a class of twenty pupils perhaps only one will have lively intelligence, ten will be densely stupid and the other nine will be in between, not exactly stupid and certainly not noticeably intelligent. How trying, then, for a man or woman of ordinary brains to attempt to impart knowledge of which he or she is sure to students, who as a whole, either have not the desire or the intelligence to grasp the lesson imparted!

Then think of the employers who have to break in new workers monthly or even yearly. The impatient employer who snaps at his stenographer if her penell point breaks and arouses the whole office staff to a state of fearful perturbation if one of its members happens to be late—such an employer may, and doubtless does, keep his employees jumping, but nevertheless his impatience is to his own disadvantage. By losing his temper over accidents or trifling, unimportant mistakes he often causes the dismissal of employees who are twice as capable and efficient as any successors he may later engage.

The man who is patient with his workers, who realize that they are human, not inanimate machines, and therefore liable to mistakes, obtains more satisfactory work than his competitor with the lively temper.

Particularly between husband and wife in patience necessary, for each has failings which the other must bear cheerfully and lovingly. "Bear and forbear" should be the motto of married life.

Patience rarely tells the whole truth.—Albany Journal.

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Tanlac orders have been coming to the distributing point, by telegraph, telephone, and every delivery of the mail brings requests for Tanlac and Lovison were without it. Our druggist phoned in saying: "Many people here are waiting; send all you can spare by express." It has been impossible to fill new agency orders as soon as they wish on account of the congested freight conditions, but we hope by the end of this week to at least partially fill these orders, said Mr. Goffert, the Tanlac representative to-day. It is the same everywhere that Tanlac is introduced. It gets results and that's what people are looking for.

In places where it is necessary to put in a demonstrator I have engaged specially trained nurses to explain Tanlac and they have been very successful. The results obtained from this Master Tonic in cases of catarrh, faulty stomach and general debility are without doubt most gratifying.

Scores of people are giving us signed endorsements hourly. Mrs. Hiram Pinkham said, in telling of her husband's recovery: "Mr. Pinkham lives at East Harpswell and has been ailing for a long time with a miserable pain in his back. He was weak and badly run down in every way. He could not rest while lying down on account of this backache and could get very little sleep. We read so much about Tanlac, and at the time had very little faith in it because we had tried so many things without results, but we are both more than pleased with his condition. Right from the first bottle he began to improve and now he sleeps fine, the pain in his back is gone, his appetite is the best he has had in months and it does me good to see him eat. It's the best general medicine we ever tried."

Tanlac is now sold at W. E. Bossman's, Bethel; S. T. White's, W. Paris; P. G. Barrett, W. Sumner; Chas. Howard, S. Paris.

## WILSON'S MILLS.

John Bennett came in from Colebrook with his auto, Tuesday.

S. W. Bennett came home from the Saltair camp, Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Wilson is now occupying her home in Magalloway Plantation.

Mrs. Lewis Leavitt has gone to the Portland Hospital on account of her eyes and Mrs. Hart is keeping house for her.

Mrs. Gladys Bennett is visiting her mother, Mrs. D. Creaman, at Wentworth Location.

Harry Lanster and Harry Hart came down from the lake, Sunday, the first boat for the spring.

Place your money where it will earn a monthly income worth while and yet you can withdraw it any time on short notice should you wish to use it for other purposes.

An independent coal company has 100,000 tons high grade coal and at the present wholesale price will show a profit of \$150,000.

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ASSETS DEC. 31, 1915.

|                           |                |
|---------------------------|----------------|
| Real Estate               | \$ 11,732.33   |
| Stocks and Bonds          | 3,207,715.00   |
| Cash in Office and Bank   | 683,402.62     |
| Agents' Balances          | 507,592.05     |
| Bills Receivable          | 1,254.27       |
| Interest and Rents        | 35,033.58      |
| All other Assets          | 187,944.21     |
| Gross Assets              | \$4,927,585.35 |
| Deduct Items not admitted | 384,008.13     |
| Admitted Assets           | \$4,603,577.22 |

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1915.

|                              |               |
|------------------------------|---------------|
| Net Unpaid Losses            | \$ 844,642.01 |
| Unearned Premiums            | 1,384,508.03  |
| All other Liabilities        | 236,101.84    |
| Cash Capital                 | 2,090,000.00  |
| Surplus over all Liabilities | 138,825.91    |

Total Liabilities and Surplus

\$4,603,577.22

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## GRANGE NOTES.

Continued from page 1.

## WEST PARIS GRANGE.

A very interesting meeting of West Paris Grange was held Saturday afternoon. The third and fourth degrees were conferred on two candidates. One interesting feature was opening a mita box which had been in the hands of the librarian since the Grange used to meet in the old building known as Jenkins hall. The box was found to contain more than \$4.00 and friends contributed until it was made \$5.00, which was added to the Grange fund. A new cook stove has been purchased for the kitchen. The Grange is in a prosperous condition.

The program for the next regular meeting of the Grange is as follows: Song by the Grange; roll call, current events; Grand March as marched 50 years ago by those who marched 50 years ago; question box; duet, Doris Field and Mrs. Stetson; paper on our duties to the sick by Mrs. Columbia Dunham; song by the Grange; reading of the Decalogue of Purposes by the officers; closing song.

## MAINE STATE EXPOSITION.

Officially, it is known as the Second Annual Maine State Exposition, but it might just as well be called: "What Maine is and what Maine is doing," for the great show that is to be held in Portland for two weeks starting June 5 is essentially a Develop Maine enterprise.

Here will be shown the things that are produced by manufacturers in all parts of the Pine Tree State, gathered together in the greatest exhibition hall north of Boston. It is not a money-making enterprise, but is an exhibition, an effort on the part of the Portland Chamber of Commerce which is providing the management and the expense of management to show Maine people what a great State this is and what the opportunities are. The exposition will also convince the thousands of summer visitors who will be on hand when the show opens that Maine is one of the most important industrial states of the Union.

In 1915, there was a big exposition in Portland. This is the second of the kind to be held and it will be even bigger and surely better than the one a year ago. Not only will there be interesting exhibits by the manufacturers of the State, but there will be displays by the State and Federal governments. There will be music by one of the best known bands in the East. There will be vaudeville of the highest class and thousands of souvenirs of Maine products will be given away.

On Monday evening, June 5, the great demonstration will begin. The official opening will be preceded by the largest automobile parade ever held in Maine. Then there will be brief exercises in which Governor Oakley G. Curtis, Mayor Wilford G. Chapman of Portland and other prominent citizens of Maine will take part. The speeches given on this occasion will be very brief. Then the great Exposition will be thrown open to the people.

The immense floor of the Portland Exposition building, especially erected for enterprises of this kind, will be jammed with attractive booths. In the center of the great space will be an Arabian handstand with an electric fountain playing. Clowns of the highest grade, vaudeville performers and instrumentalists will perform for the benefit of the thousands who will visit the big hall. Practically every booth will be a show in itself, for there will be actual mill machinery in operation, automatic refrigeration will be demonstrated, silk will be woven, candy of the very best kind will be turned out and there will be hundreds of other things to interest and instruct.

In the basement of the building will be a collection of exhibits of the most remarkable kind. The work in the schools of Maine will be demonstrated by samples of the drawing and painting from all the different grades, a feature in itself that will have an unusual appeal to the parents of pupils in public schools. The Commissioners of Land and Fisheries and Game have promised an exhibit that will be second only to that in the basement of the Capitol in Augusta. Two hundred fish, representing the fauna of the lakes and streams of Maine, will be seen in a dozen huge glass tanks. In a section that will look like a piece of Maine forest transported to the great building, will be seen deer, foxes, pheasants, wild ducks and many other creatures. The State Institutions will have a demonstration of their work as will the Maine Department of Agriculture. The exhibit by the National Guard of Maine will be a noteworthy one. There will not be an uninteresting thing in the whole great show.

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Mrs. Brown: "Try the penitentiary."

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John Hadalon, for several years employed at the Oxford Paper Mill, has resigned, and in a month will go to the plant of the Readam Paper and Pulp Company near Montreal, where he will have entire charge of the bleach plant, where the Allen cell, invented by Major Edward Allen of Rumford has been installed.

It is claimed that not in a long time has it been so difficult to secure workmen in Rumford as it is at present. At the Oxford Paper Mill during the past week, it has been necessary to take men from inside work to assist in unloading pulp from the cars, it being necessary moreover to pay higher wages for this work. The H. P. Cummings Construction Co., which is at work upon a contract for an enlargement of the Maine Coated Paper Mill has an agent in Boston at present, trying to round up laborers for this work. At the Oxford Mill, where the same company is building a new work room, which is up to the second story, the work of putting in the boilers has also been slightly hindered by lack of efficient help.

The opera, "Bulbul," which has twice been successfully given in town by local talent, is now to be given in Berlin, N. H., arrangements having been completed for the event.

Among the well known people who will be on the program for the Chautauqua assembly in Rumford, August 30 to September 5, is Dr. Ott who will deliver his lecture on "Sour Grapes." Dr. Ott is popular here, it is understood that the entertainment committee of Mechanics Institute will secure him for the entertainment course at the Institute next winter, when he will give one of his five splendid lectures. It is stated, by the way, that the course will be cut from five to three dates next winter, and an effort will be made by the committee to secure attractions for those three nights superior to any yet offered. It is expected that programs and tickets for the Chautauqua will arrive about ten weeks before the opening of the assembly.

Fire from Box 51 on Sunday afternoon about six o'clock located the trouble in the wood room and the boiler room of the International Mill. Two alarms were rung in, and the rooms were pretty well gutted, however, it has not necessitated the shutting down of the mill.

On Saturday evening last, an automobile run by a Kinnear fellow of Mexico struck one Joseph Arsenault as he was crossing Congress street about in front of the office of Dr. J. A. Greene. Arsenault, who was in rather an intoxicated condition, started to cross Congress street, stepping from the sidewalk into the street going between two automobiles that were parked by the sidewalk. As he suddenly appeared from between these two cars he stepped right in front of the car driven by Mr. Kinnear, which unavoidably struck him, crushing in his side. He was at once rushed to the hospital, but all efforts to save him were unavailable, and he died on Sunday. Arsenault was a woodsman, and was about 33 years of age. Fault of the driver was not considered the cause of the accident.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Ridlon, F. R. Penley, Alice Penley and Ellis Doble were in Lewiston, Monday.

Mrs. Emma H. Mann, Mafoed Mann and Sarah Mabury of Norway spent the week end with the families of Harrington and Abner Mann. Sunday a nice dinner was served in honor of birthdays of the three brothers, Harrington, Abner and Mafoed, which all occurred during the early part of the month. Several other relatives and friends were callers during the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Mann, Miss Wall and Miss Carter attended the intercollegiate meet at Brunswick, Saturday, and stopped in Lewiston, Saturday evening to see "The Battle Cry of Peace."

Clarence Morey has moved into the Bradbury house on Pioneer street.

Mrs. Lorraine F. Willis, who has been at Westbrook for the past month on account of the illness of her mother, is expected home, Saturday.

The Cubs played against W. Paris village team, Saturday, resulting in a victory for the Cubs.

Dr. and Mrs. Wheeler entertained the Local Doctors' Club, Friday evening. A nice banquet was served. Among those present were: Dr. Stuart and Littlefield of So. Paris, Bartlett, Allen and Trufant of Norway, and Farris of Oxford. Dr. Packard was a guest of honor. Dr. Allen read an interesting paper on "Blood Pressure," which was ably discussed by the other physicians.

Londall Yates has purchased Charles Curtis' meat business and will soon open a market here. His family will move here.

Mothers' Day was observed at the Universalist church. The pastor preached a fine sermon appropriate to the day. Many beautiful pink roses were in observance of the mothers.

Miss Louise Burnham spent the week end with a friend in Augusta.

Mr. Theodore Fobes of Bowdoin College was the week end guest of Miss Ruth Carter at E. J. Mann's.

Mrs. H. S. Mann has been ill for the past two or three days.

Mrs. Carroll A. Bacon and children, Margaret and Billy, spent several days with Mrs. Bacon's mother, Mrs. Lovejoy, at Rumford Falls.

S. L. Wheeler has purchased the Bradbury house at Trap Corner.

Edwin H. Pike has bought the Wheeler farm and will move there soon.

Mrs. J. G. Dexter, Mrs. Cynthia H. Curtis and Mrs. H. R. Tuell took an auto trip to Lewiston, Thursday in J. W. Cummings' car.

## SUNDAY RIVER.

Mrs. C. D. Bean spent a few days in Boston last week, on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Douglass called at P. C. Parker's, Sunday.

Jesse Chapman, Alvin Chapman, Will Spinnay and Harold Spinnay attended the dance at the Albany Town House, Saturday night.

Fred Mundt called at H. M. Kendall's last week.

Loring Trank and family of West Paris called on friends in this place, Sunday.

Jesse Chapman is working at C. A. Baker's.

Svend Mouristson spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. J. A. Oken, in Portland.

Mrs. Harry Williamson and Mrs. William McKenzie called on Mrs. W. H. Powers, recently.

Miss Helen Baker, who is teaching in Grafton, spent Sunday at home.

J. J. Spinnay has finished farming for C. B. Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Bailey called at A. E. Bailey's, Sunday.

Francis Braun of Portland was in this place, Sunday.

J. A. Spinnay is working in Bryant's mill.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Kendall called at W. G. Emery's, Sunday.

Quite a number from this place attended the show in Bethel last Monday night.

Mrs. Anson Long of Gorham, Me., called on friends in this place last week.

A. G. Eames and R. J. Foster are finishing hauling their birch.

Quite a number have taken cattle to Ketchikan to pasture.

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Mrs. Ellis G. Doble returned Monday from the O. M. G. Hospital, where she underwent a successful operation for appendicitis. Mr. Doble went to accompany her home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Ridlon, F. R. Penley, Alice Penley and Ellis Doble were in Lewiston, Monday.

Mrs. Emma H. Mann, Mafoed Mann and Sarah Mabury of Norway spent the week end with the families of Harrington and Abner Mann. Sunday a nice dinner was served in honor of birthdays of the three brothers, Harrington, Abner and Mafoed, which all occurred during the early part of the month. Several other relatives and friends were callers during the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Mann, Miss Wall and Miss Carter attended the intercollegiate meet at Brunswick, Saturday, and stopped in Lewiston, Saturday evening to see "The Battle Cry of Peace."

Clarence Morey has moved into the Bradbury house on Pioneer street.

Mrs. Lorraine F. Willis, who has been at Westbrook for the past month on account of the illness of her mother, is expected home, Saturday.

The Cubs played against W. Paris village team, Saturday, resulting in a victory for the Cubs.

Dr. and Mrs. Wheeler entertained the Local Doctors' Club, Friday evening. A nice banquet was served. Among those present were: Dr. Stuart and Littlefield of So. Paris, Bartlett, Allen and Trufant of Norway, and Farris of Oxford. Dr. Packard was a guest of honor. Dr. Allen read an interesting paper on "Blood Pressure," which was ably discussed by the other physicians.

Londall Yates has purchased Charles Curtis' meat business and will soon open a market here. His family will move here.

Mothers' Day was observed at the Universalist church. The pastor preached a fine sermon appropriate to the day. Many beautiful pink roses were in observance of the mothers.

Miss Louise Burnham spent the week end with a friend in Augusta.

Mr. Theodore Fobes of Bowdoin College was the week end guest of Miss Ruth Carter at E. J. Mann's.

Mrs. H. S. Mann has been ill for the past two or three days.

Mrs. Carroll A. Bacon and children, Margaret and Billy, spent several days with Mrs. Bacon's mother, Mrs. Lovejoy, at Rumford Falls.

S. L. Wheeler has purchased the Bradbury house at Trap Corner.

Edwin H. Pike has bought the Wheeler farm and will move there soon.

Mrs. J. G. Dexter, Mrs. Cynthia H. Curtis and Mrs. H. R. Tuell took an auto trip to Lewiston, Thursday in J. W. Cummings' car.

## SUNDAY RIVER.

Mrs. C. D. Bean spent a few days in Boston last week, on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Douglass called at P. C. Parker's, Sunday.

Jesse Chapman, Alvin Chapman, Will Spinnay and Harold Spinnay attended the dance at the Albany Town House, Saturday night.

Fred Mundt called at H. M. Kendall's last week.

Loring Trank and family of West Paris called on friends in this place, Sunday.

Jesse Chapman is working at C. A. Baker's.

Svend Mouristson spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. J. A. Oken, in Portland.

Mrs. Harry Williamson and Mrs. William McKenzie called on Mrs. W. H. Powers, recently.

Miss Helen Baker, who is teaching in Grafton, spent Sunday at home.

J. J. Spinnay has finished farming for C. B. Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Bailey called at A. E. Bailey's, Sunday.

Francis Braun of Portland was in this place, Sunday.

J. A. Spinnay is working in Bryant's mill.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Kendall called at W. G. Emery's, Sunday.

Quite a number from this place attended the show in Bethel last Monday night.

Mrs. Anson Long of Gorham, Me., called on friends in this place last week.

A. G. Eames and R. J. Foster are finishing hauling their birch.

Quite a number have taken cattle to Ketchikan to pasture.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Spinnay called at Irving French's, on Bear River, Sunday.

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## ANDOVER

Mrs. Millie Barnes Chaplin from Welchville was in town, Saturday and Sunday.

The Ladies' Aid of the Congregational church met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. C. A. Andrews.

The teachers in town attended the Oxford County Teachers' Association at Bethel, Friday of last week. Homer Richards carried them in his auto.

The Thurston Brothers got their drive out to the main river, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Lovejoy from Welchville came to Andover, Saturday in their auto, returning Sunday.

Webster Learned and family have been visiting friends in Grafton.

Fred Grover has been buying hogs of the farmers the past week and shipping them to the Lewiston market.

Glady Howard was at home Saturday and Sunday from Rumford, where she is teaching.

The senior class of Andover High school held an entertainment at the Congregational church, Wednesday evening, May 9, consisting of moving pictures, songs from the screen, etc., clearing about \$40.

Ronn Learned and Lizelle Holley have gone to the lakes to work for Capt. Barker.

The King's Daughters met last week, Thursday, with Mrs. I. E. Mills.

Mrs. Fred Grover was obliged to resign her school at South Andover on account of illness of her mother.

Geo. Thomas and Clayton Sweat have gone to the lakes, guiding.

The Universalist Sewing Circle met Tuesday with Mrs. Chas. Merrill on Pine street.

Mrs. Bert Hutchins suffered a paralytic shock, Monday of last week, but is gaining slowly.

John Hawey left town, Saturday for Farmington, where he has charge of a sporting camp. His family accompanied him to Upton.

Mrs. George Thomas was the guest of Bert Dunn and wife, Saturday.

Harold Holman of Dixfield has opened a garage at Hotel Twitchell.

Fred French has a new automobile. Clarence Hall, Arthur Clark and Irving Akers are setting out 25,000 evergreen trees on Kimball Atwood's lot at No. 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Jones of Rumford Corner will work for John Hawey at Farmington this summer.

Will Cutting and family are at the Lakes this week.

Y. A. Thurston and Frank Langevin were looking out lumber on Sawyer Brook, Monday.

Mrs. Mary Perkins passed away Sunday at the home of her son, William Perkins, East Andover. She had been ill only a few days. She was about 80 years old and leaves three sons, Henry Perkins of So. Paris, Wm. Perkins with whom she lived, and Frank Perkins of So. Andover. The funeral was held at her home, Monday, at 10 A. M.

## MAINE AUTOMOBILE ASSOCIATION.

In an interview today, Hon. John C. Scates of the Governor's Council and secretary of the Maine Automobile Association who has just returned from Washington, declared that he felt sure that Congress would pass a good roads bill, and it was his opinion that the Bankhead measure, which would give Maine a total, in five years, of \$731,250 and \$48,750 this year, would be practically the bill adopted.

The United States Senate, said Mr. Scates, has just passed the Bankhead good roads bill appropriating \$75,000,000 to be apportioned to the several states during the next five years, and \$10,000,000 to be used in road construction on the forest reservations. This bill differs somewhat from the Shackleford bill passed by the House some time since, although the amounts apportioned to the states are the same, but the Senate adds ten million to build roads in the forest reservations. The bill will now go to the conference committee where probably there will be some minor changes made in the Senate bill, but the \$75,000,000 to be distributed to the several states is now assured.

\$5,000,000 is to be apportioned for 1916; \$10,000,000 for 1917; \$15,000,000 for 1918; \$20,000,000 for 1919; \$25,000,000 for 1920. One good feature of the bill is that the money will be available this year as the bill specifically provides that the fiscal year shall commence June 30, 1916.

Maine's apportionment under this bill will be: 1916—\$48,750; 1917—\$97,500; 1918—\$146,250; 1919—\$195,000; 1920—\$243,750; total for five years, \$781,250. So if this bill is signed by the President as it undoubtedly will be, the Maine Highway Commission will receive, to be used this year, \$48,750.

The bill provides that in order for any state to receive its apportionment, it must raise at least an equal amount so that the "pork barrel" is eliminated, and no state is eligible for Federal money unless it has a state highway department. Furthermore the state has got to agree with the Federal Government that it will forever keep the road on which Federal money is used, in good repair satisfactory to the Government. States that fail to do this are penalized by having future Federal aid withdrawn.

The construction is to be done under the direction of the State Highway Department, but plans, specifications and cost must be approved by the Federal Government.

The area, population and number of miles of rural delivery in a state are taken as the basis of apportionment.

While the popular House of the National Congress have previously passed good roads bills, every one of them, until the present one, has been strangled to death in the Senate. From a careful study of the Senate bill, I consider it an ideal one, fair to every section of the country and surrounded by wise provisions.

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## MARSHALL DISTRICT.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Hazeltine spent the day at their son's, Fred Hazeltine's, in Waterford, recently.

Miss Irene Briggs spent the week end with relatives at Locke's Mills.

Mrs. Myra Lord recently purchased an auto.

Mrs. Nell Flint went to South Waterford, recently.

Misses Nina Briggs and Ruth Elliott spent the week end at their homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McAllister called on Mr. and Mrs. I. Hazeltine last Sunday.

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## CONSTRUCTION AND MANAGEMENT OF COLD FRAMES AND HOT BEDS.

Edson F. Hitchings, Associate Professor of Horticulture, in Farmers' Week Course.

We have come to realize that the hot-bed and cold-frame are indispensable adjuncts to a well regulated garden, and the owner of even a home garden cannot well do without them.

The following are good reasons for their use:

First, to grow plants for early market.

Second, to start long season crops to mature in early summer.

Third, for growing quick maturing crops out of season.

Fourth, to start plants early for long season crops.

Location: The beds should be located on a sloping exposure to the south, in light well drained loam, with protection from winds on the north.

Construction: The standard size for sash is three by six feet so that the frames should be six feet wide and the length any multiple of three that is desired. If one has discarded outside window sash of any other dimensions they might be substituted for the regular size and the frame made to accommodate the sash.

It is better to use two inch planks for the frames rather than boards and make them solid and substantial so they will last for many years. The front side, towards the south, wants to be eight inches high and the back twelve, the ends made to fit the slope so that the sash will lay flat on the top. It is best to have narrow strips where the break in the sash occurs as a support for the sash when they are slid for ventilation. These strips can be two inches wide and one inch deep set in flush with the top edge of the sides. If there were three sash it would require two of these strips running from back to front on the slope. For a permanent frame like the above it is best to run an iron rod across each end to hold the frame together, also have in the corner.

The cost of a first class frame like the above, made of hemlock or spruce, including three sash ready for use would be from \$10 to \$15, depending on whether made by a carpenter or at home.

The next item would be the digging of the pit. This should be done in the fall; it should be of the same size as the inside of the frame and about two feet deep for Maine conditions. If the soil is light loam or sand the pit will need to be lined to prevent its saving in. Old boards will answer the purpose but plank are better. After digging the pit it should be filled with

leaves or old litter that can be removed easily when wanted for use in the early spring, and then covered with boards to keep out snow. If land is heavy no lining will be needed but provision must be made to have good drainage so that no water will stand in the trench.

Heat Supply: The heat is generally supplied by fermenting manure. A few days before the hot bed is needed good strawy manure is saved until a sufficient amount is secured to fill the pit; this is pitched over several times so as to get it of uniform consistency. The pit is uncovered, the filling removed and the manure is put in layers of six or eight inches at a time and well trodden down at each layer. When it is filled to within two inches of the top place on the frame and fill in about four inches of well prepared fine garden loam, that should have been stored over winter where it wouldn't freeze.

Level off and make as fine as possible, hang a thermometer in the frame and put on the sash. The temperature will run up too high at first, when it runs down to 70 degrees or 80 degrees it is ready for the seed.

What to Grow: Almost any crop can be grown but the leading ones are cabbage, celery, lettuce, tomatoes, etc.

Planting the Seed: The usual method is to sow the seeds in flats and place these in the hot beds until the seedlings are ready to prick out. The plants may then be kept in flats, or pots, or be set in the beds, but it is much the best way to keep them growing in flats until they are finally transferred to the garden.

Management of Bed: Great care is needed in regard to proper watering and ventilation. Too much water in the bed will stop fermentation and shut off the heat. Ventilation is needed even in cold weather so as not to get leggy and weak plants.

Cold-frames: Cold frames are constructed the same as hot beds except that no pit is required. They are used as a companion to the hot bed and serve as a place to harden off the plants so they can be transferred to the garden in a good stocky condition. Here is where the advantage of using pots or flats comes in; the plants are easily changed from one to the other and then to the field without any disturbance of the roots.

Shutters and Mats: Some extra protection is needed during extreme cold nights. This is afforded by the use of mats or shutters; these can be home made or purchased. Screen cloth frames are often used over hot beds and cold frames in place of the sash during the hardening off of the plants.

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## THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

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triumph. It was a revulsion against the methods that were popular in his day that did more than anything else toward establishing a new order of political thought and action in the United States. And yet no one holds any animosity toward the Representative from Danville; for in his long career he has always been zealous and jealous of his country's interest and honor. Withal, Uncle Joe's constituency and his colleagues in Congress like him most for his own sake, and the tribute paid to him was entirely personal, and in no wise an endorsement of his brand of statesmanship.

## GALLINGER AND SOUR GRAPES.

One of the sorriest exhibitions of senatorial pettiness that has been exhibited in many a long year is the opposition of Senator Gallinger of New Hampshire to the Confirmation of George Rublee as a member of the Federal Trade Commission. The Senator has held up this confirmation on the trivial claim that “Rublee is personally objectionable.” The Senate has been humoring the old Senator from New Hampshire for more than a year, and the confirmation of Mr. Rublee has been delayed all this time because of some primeval legacies of senatorial courtesy and hesitancy upon the part of other Senators about putting the Gallinger nose out of joint.

## INFERIOR CITIZENSHIP IN THE CAPITAL.

One of the strongest presentations of the inconsistencies in political relations between the District of Columbia and the rest of the United States has appeared in the Observer Magazine of Washington. A plea is made for the political rights of the 360,000 people of the District of Columbia who are disfranchised in every way, and who are denied even the right of appeal to the higher federal courts of the United States. The people of Washington have been asking for representation in Congress, and the privilege of framing their own city government for years, but without avail. All of the officials are appointed, and most of them, including the postmaster, are not even residents of the city. Washingtonians naturally have a lot of sympathy for “votes for women,” since the women simply want the franchise—and that would be a very dear thing to the people living within the shadow of the Capitol.

## HONORING FELIX ADLER.

Raising money is one of the most difficult feats known in any form of endeavor, and yet \$150,000 was raised in amounts varying from one dollar to \$25,000 for “The Felix Adler Scholarship Endowment Fund,” without the name of a single person who contributed it being made public. This amount has been practically doubled and it has been offered as a testimonial to forty years of splendid work by Dr. Adler, by his many admirers who wished to pay personal tribute to the great work done by that prominent leader in social and civic affairs. The education of several hundred students in Ethical Culture Schools is therefore provided on a permanent basis.

## PREPAREDNESS AND PRESENTS.

Former President Roosevelt gives evidence of his “preparedness” by trotting out four sons and a son-in-law “ready to go to war.” He also has another son-in-law, but the Colonel is not entirely sure whether Congressman Nick Longworth will follow the family and the flag. The present President raised daughters instead of sons, and therefore his individual “preparedness” does not permit of a very loud family “war-whooping.”

## STARTING THE

## NEW ORCHARD.

D. S. Brown, Professor of Horticulture, in Farmers' Week Course.

The success of any orchard enterprise depends upon three fundamental things, namely, the location, varieties of fruit selected and the skill with which the work is handled. The location should be selected with care. One year's acquaintance with the prospective site is desirable. An ideal location for an orchard in the State of Maine ought to have an elevation ranging from 100 to 500 feet above sea-level. The surface should be a gradually sloping one with good water and air drainage. Flat lands or low lands along lakes or rivers should be avoided. Some protection from the severe winter winds is desirable. This may be a wood lot, buildings or hills to the north of the orchard. The soil should be of a sandy loam, a depth of three or four feet for good root action and a fairly stable water table below the line of root growth.

The varieties or commercial orchard-ling should be few; preferably not more than three or five as a maximum. They should be well known kinds and adapted to the local conditions. The nursery trees should be selected from well known and reliable nurseries. When varieties are once selected, orders should be placed early, preferably in January or February. Medium sized trees are

just as good or in many cases, better than the large ones.

In preparing the ground, plow in the fall, harrow to a fine texture and set a stake where every tree is to be. These should line up perfectly in every direction and the trees should have plenty of room to grow in. The best distances will average from 32 to 40 feet depending on the varieties. The holes may be dug in the fall and everything made ready for the planting in the spring. The position of the trees should be maintained by use of a “Planting Board.” This is a board about four feet long with a notch in the center and one on each end. The center notch is put over the tree stake and a pin placed at each end. This keeps a permanent mark for placing the tree.

The varieties should be planted al-

ternately so as to help the bees in carrying pollen from one to another. Most kinds will not set fruit unless cross pollinated with another variety. The trees should be set out in the spring before or soon after the normal growth starts. They should be placed in a barrel containing some water and taken to the field. One tree is removed at a time and all injured or broken ones are cut off. The remaining ones are cut back to six or eight inches from the trunk. Place the planting board in position; set the trees in the center notch. Fill in with top soil around the roots being sure that no air spaces remain. When half filled tramp the soil down firmly, at each end. This keeps a permanent mark for placing the tree.

fine dust mulch on the top as a protec-

tion against evaporation. When the trees are all planted go over the rows and head back to the desired height. Low headed trees are preferred; have the first branch two feet from the ground, the second at two and one half and the third one at three. Three main branches are sufficient. If no branches are at the right place cut to a whip and let new ones come out. Watch these during the first year and the buds that develop in the right place leave, the balance pinch off. Keep the main branches growing upward and outward at an angle of about 45 degrees. The top should be kept open so as not to force too wide or horizontal a growth. In this manner long lived, well formed trees can be had.

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## OXFORD COUNTY W. C. T. U.

To Be Held at Methodist Church, Bethel, May 23, 24.

The Oxford County Woman's Christian Temperance Union will hold its twenty-ninth annual convention at the Methodist Episcopal church, Tuesday and Wednesday, May 23, 24. The following program will be of interest and help and the public is cordially invited to attend all meetings.

The address Tuesday evening by Miss Christine Tindling of Norfolk, Va., will be inspiring, as she is one of the National Lecturers and is a young woman of talent, a bright interesting speaker and a very popular lecturer. The meetings are free and all are welcome. Free will offering at the close of Tuesday evening's meeting.

Meals will be furnished by the Ladies' Aid at the Methodist church during the conference.

## PROGRAM

## TUESDAY MORNING

11.15 Devotional Service.

Mrs. Annie M. Nichols, Norway.

11.45 Convention called to order.

Reading: Crusade Psalm, CXLVI.

Roll Call.

Adoption of Programme.

Music.

12.00 Noon Prayer.

Mrs. Elizabeth Whitman, South Paris.

Address of Welcome.

Mrs. Nellie L. Curtis, Bethel.

Response.

Mrs. Elvyn Gammon, Mexico.

Appointment of Committees.

12.30 Adjournment.

## TUESDAY AFTERNOON

1.30 Executive Committee Meeting.

2.00 Convention called to order.

Prayer.

Mrs. E. W. Chandler, Bethel.

Reading of Minutes.

Report of Corresponding Secretary.

Report of Treasurer and Auditor.

Music.

Our Boys.

Jennie B. Bates, Norway.

President's Message.

Music.

Mona Martyn.

Reading.

Allice Corn Wood, West Paris.

3.00 Memorial Service, Conducted by

Mrs. E. W. Chandler, Bethel.

Signal, Star and Our Literature.

Mrs. Fannie B. Lovejoy, Bethel.

Introduction of Pastors and Visitors.

Reading.

Music.

Miss Sawford.

4.00 Children's Hour, Conducted by

Miss Christine I. Tindling.

Announcements.

Adjournment.

## TUESDAY EVENING

5.00 Scripture Reading and Prayer.

Rev. W. C. Curtis, Bethel.

Music.

Address, Miss Christine I. Tindling.

National Lecturer, Norfolk, Va.

Music.

Mona Martyn.

Offering.

Music.

Choir and Congregation.

Benediction.

## WEDNESDAY MORNING

8.00 Bird Walk.

10.00 Devotional, Praise and Testimony Service.

Mrs. Elvyn Gammon, Mexico.

10.45 Convention called to order.

Reading of Minutes.

Report of Superintendents.

The Most Important Thing My Union Has Done.

Vice Presidents.

Miscellaneous Business.

12.00 Noon Prayer.

Mrs. Nellie L. Curtis, Bethel.

County Song.

Adjournment.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

2.00 Prayer.

Mrs. Nellie F. Farnum, South Paris.

Reading of Minutes.

Report of Executive Committee.

Meeting.

Report of Resolutions Committee.

Selection of Officers.

Unfinished or miscellaneous business.

Adjournment.

W. C. T. U. Benediction.

## GROVER HILL.

D. W. Mills worked the road here,

Monday, with the road machine.

Mrs. John Barker with her son,

Charles, and two daughters came from

Rumford by auto one day last week and

called at Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Grover's.

Mr. George A. Grover and party were

seen out riding, Sunday in Mr. Grover's

car.

The people of this place were very

much alarmed last Thursday when the

West Bethel fire spread so rapidly in

the direction of Sparrow Hawk Mt.,

owing to the high wind blowing at the

time.

Mr. True Browne is putting up a

Page wire fence on the road side of his

home pasture.

Mr. E. B. Whitman returned from

Norway last week.

E. W. Wolfe from North Albany has

been doing some farm work for N. A.

Stearns the past week.

Miss Gwendolyn Stearns was the

week end guest of her parents, Mr. and

Mrs. N. A. Stearns.

## MEMORIAL DAY.

Program for Observance at Bethel.

Department Commander Simon S.

Andrews has issued his General Order

in which he says:

In obedience to an order issued by

our National Commander, John A. Logan,

on the fifth day of May, 1888,

members of the Grand Army of the

Republic laid aside their several voca-

tions and consecrated the thirtieth day

of May to the memory of our deceased

comrades and established the custom of

decorating their graves with the beauti-

ful flowers of the season.

Gradually, but constantly the little

mounds have increased in number and

as gradually and constantly have the

loving hands that furnished the flowers,

deceased, and ere long that sacred duty

will pass to other hands. May we not

rejoice in the thought that the mantle

of the Fathers has fallen upon the

Sons. That the Daughters, the Ladies

of the G. A. R. and the Roll of Corps,

both State and National, are so thor-

oughly imbued with the Spirit of Pa-

triotism that the observance of Memo-

rial Day will be perpetuated. I sug-

gest so far as practicable, all Patriotic,

Military, Secret Societies and school

children be cordially invited to join

our ranks in our marches to the cem-

eteries where services in memory of our

honored dead will be conducted.

## SUNDAY, MAY 28th.

All veterans, sons and grandsons of

veterans and Spanish War veterans are

invited to meet with the G. A. R. and

W. R. C. at 10 A. M. at 10 A. M.

and from there march to the Con-

gregational church where the sermon

will be delivered by Rev. J. H. Little.

## TUESDAY, MAY 30th.

There will be exercises at East and

West Bethel cemeteries by the school

children at 10.30 and at East Bethel

there will be a short address by Hon.

D. J. Daley of Berlin.

In the afternoon the exercises at the

Monument will be held at 2 o'clock

and from there to Odeon Hall where

the principal address will be given by

Hon. Daniel J. Daley of Berlin. The

Bethel Band will be in attendance.

## BETHEL FARMER HAS

## 15 ACRES OF RASPBERRIES.

Howard F. Maxim, Relative of Sir Hiram,

Grows Nearly 50,000 Baskets a Year.

That the raising of small fruits and

berries can be successfully accom-

plished in Maine is being proved by

Howard F. Maxim of Bethel, who is

now one of the largest berry growers

in the state. Starting in a small way

he has increased his acreage until

now the business has become a stable

one that requires much assistance

during the summer months. In con-

nection with the berry business he is

also making a specialty of poultry,

raising White Plymouth Rocks, suc-

cessfully for utility purposes.

In reply to recent inquiries regard-

ing the business carried on at his place

Mr. Maxim gave the Lewiston Sun the

following notes:

"In the spring of 1893, I planted

three hundred Cuthbert raspberry

plants and one hundred apple trees.

At that time a large part of the farm

was in pasture and growing up to

bushes. The land seemed to be well

adapted to growing raspberries and

as the crop proved profitable in a

small way I have increased my acre-

age from time to time, as fast as I

could clear the rocks from the fields,

now I have 15 acres, and shall plant

two acres more this spring. Three

hundred acres have been added to

the original farm by the purchase of

two adjoining farms.

"I do very little with blackberries.

There are so many of them growing

wild that when they are plentiful

prices are too low for any profit.

Four acres in blackberries at one time

have been plowed out."

On looking up his records Mr. Maxim

found last year's crop was 33,413

baskets. In 1914 it was 47,873

baskets. Given a favorable season he ex-

pects to get nearly 50,000 baskets this

year and has arranged for baskets to

take care of more than that amount.

Nearly every spring he has a great

demand for raspberry plants from

many sections of the state. This adds

quite a little to the income from the

berry fields. Sometimes the demand is

greater than the supply and he has to

cancel orders that come in late.

He has a cherry orchard also, from

which he gets 100 bushels or more of

sour cherries. These are sold to pri-

rate customers and the demand is

large. Several hundred cherry trees

haven't come to bearing yet. He plans

to set more this spring.

Mr. Maxim is the only son of the

Heir of Mr. Maxim and a relative of

Sir Hiram the inventor of the Maxim

gun. The family can trace their ances-

try back to William the Conqueror,

king of England and Mr. Maxim has

the names of the whole line, 11 gener-

ations, back to Nathaniel Warren who

came in the Mayflower. He was a di-

rect descendant of the earl of Warren

who married the king's daughter.

## OXFORD S. J. COURT.

Court Adjourned Saturday.—Divorce

Decrees.—Other Cases.

The May term of supreme judicial court finally adjourned Saturday morning in time for Judge John Madigan to take the morning train for his home in Houlton.

The list of divorces granted follows: Roswell B. Noyes vs. Cora M. Noyes, cruel and abusive treatment; children to libel.

Emma E. Childs vs. George O. Childs, cruelty and gross and confirmed habits of intoxication.

Robert P. Millett vs. Mildred E. Millett, adultery.

Gertrude L. Hayden vs. Melvin A. Hayden, cruelty and intoxication; minor child to libellant.

Atta B. Lochlin vs. William H. Lochlin, intoxication, and cruelty; children to libellant.

Josephus Lohnes vs. Sadie May Lohnes, adultery.

Eva May Farrar vs. Elean C. Farrar, cruelty and intoxication.

Nahum E. Rand vs. Sadie May Rand, adultery.

Charles F. Brackett vs. Ellen M. Brackett, desertion.

Guy H. Ingalls vs. Eva B. Ingalls, desertion; care of children to G. H. Ingalls.

Margaret B. Burrows from William B. Burrows, cruelty and inability to provide; children to libellant.

The juries were empaneled on the first day, with Ezra Keene of Hartford foreman of the first jury, and G. W. C. Perham of Woodstock of the second.

The first case tried was Peter Kuehgarlan vs. M. A. Maria. Both parties are Greeks, and both of Rumford. The suit was to recover an amount claimed for the sale of photographic studio, the defendant alleging that he had paid all but \$45 of the price. Albert Bellevue for plaintiff, Spaulding Bisbee of Bisbee & Parker for defendant. Verdict for plaintiff, \$252.41.

Mexico vs. Machias was the second civil case. This was an action brought by the town of Mexico against the town of Machias for supplies furnished a pauper, L. W. Blanchard for Mexico. C. B. & E. C. Donworth of Machias were the attorneys for the defence, but the case was defended by H. H. Hastings of Bethel. It was not denied that the pauper was a charge on Machias, but it was asserted by the defence that the town of Mexico had exceeded its instructions in the amount and character of the supplies furnished. Verdict for plaintiff, \$625.04. The case goes to the law court on exceptions.

In another case between Mexico and Machias, a verdict for the plaintiff of \$18.60 was ordered by the court, and this case also goes to the law court.

There was a hearing in the cases of Sumner vs. Woodstock and Sumner vs. Peru, for the appointment of a commission to determine the town line. Judge Madigan took this under advisement. A portion of the line between Abbott and Slagg Ponds and on Bald Mountain is in dispute, and on its location depends the outcome of several suits between individual owners of land in that section.

Mose LaPlante of Rumford was tried on a nuisance indictment, and found guilty. County Attorney Bellevue for the state, Parker for the respondent. Sentence of four months in jail was imposed. A motion for arrest of judgment was filed by the defence, and overruled. The case then went to the law court on motion for a new trial and exceptions.

Benedicto Penezo of Mexico was tried on a nuisance charge, found guilty and fined \$100, which he paid.